

Table S-2a. Primary education and employment status, and median salary of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed ²
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering ¹	Employed in other occupation	Not employed	
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	29,500	77,300	45,900	7,400	\$51,000
Total science.....	115,300	23,900	44,100	41,400	5,800	45,000
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	1,600	17,100	4,400	S	65,000
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	4,700	5,900	5,000	S	37,000
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	S	1,100	S	S	38,000
Biological sciences.....	11,100	3,700	3,600	3,500	S	38,000
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,300	S	1,200	S	S	33,000
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	1,600	2,500	2,000	S	45,000
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	3,200	3,900	1,100	S	45,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	1,100	1,800	S	S	48,000
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	600	1,100	S	S	40,000
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	1,500	900	S	S	55,000
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	5,800	9,100	16,100	2,000	35,000
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	7,100	5,600	12,800	1,500	43,000
Economics.....	4,600	1,700	1,400	S	S	50,000
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	S	1,700	4,400	S	46,000
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	2,000	1,100	1,900	S	38,000
Other social sciences.....	9,500	2,000	1,500	5,500	S	40,000
Total engineering.....	44,800	5,600	33,200	4,500	1,500	60,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	200	800	S	S	62,000
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	600	1,200	S	S	58,000
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	S	5,100	S	S	50,000
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	1,700	13,000	1,000	S	66,000
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	S	2,400	S	S	62,000
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	1,000	4,500	S	S	60,000
Other engineering.....	9,500	1,600	6,300	1,200	S	61,000

¹ Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

² Salary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001